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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM,  
OPERATING ARTICLE, INFORMATION  
PROCESSING METHOD, INFORMATION  
PROCESSING PROGRAM, AND GAME  
SYSTEM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.